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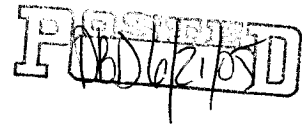
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The Honorable Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") for Adjustments in the Company's Natural Gas Rate Schedules and Tariffs; Docket No.: 2005-113-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In the revised Transmittal Letter dated May 18, 2005, SCE&G was asked to "furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present [its] case on or before June 20, 2005."

In response to the "number of witnesses", SCE&G states that it intends to present the testimony of at least eight (8) witnesses, whose testimony has been pre-filed with the Chief Clerk of the Commission and served upon all parties of record. The Company reserves the right to add to its list of witnesses by filing the direct testimony of any additional witnesses or supplemental testimony of existing witnesses on or before July 15, 2005. In addition, the Company reserves the right to file rebuttal testimony on behalf of one or more existing witnesses or from additional witnesses if the Company deems it appropriate to do so.

In regard to the "approximate time required to present its case", the Company estimates that 2 ½ to 3 days will be required to present its case in chief, depending upon cross examination, motions (if any) and legal arguments. Also, we cannot predict precisely the amount of time that any intervening party may require to present its witnesses (if any) and for their cross examination. Consequently, the Company believes that the full week of September 19, 2005 should be reserved on the Commission's calendar for this hearing. While we do not believe that the hearing should require a full week of the Commission's hearing time, we nevertheless believe that reserving the entire week will ensure that adequate time is available for beginning and completing the hearing without interruption.

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If there are any questions regarding this information or if further information is required, please advise. With best regards, I am

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